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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 13, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS and DISCUSSION

Claims 1-13, 31, and 32 are pending in the parent application.

Claims 1-13, 31, and 32 are rejected.

Claim 32 is rejected under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite.

Claims 1-12 and 31-32 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang (US Pat 6,722,002).

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Cusano (US Pat 3,994,430).

Reexamination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claim 32 is rejected under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite.

Claim 32 is amended to address the rejection by the addition of clarifying